



NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act, where applicable. The Administrator has received an application for a Manufacturing, Commercial, Mining and Silvicultural facility that discharges NON-PROCESS Wastewater , permit number NV0024228 from the following applicant:

NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST
510 SOUTH 4TH STREET
HENDERSON, NV - 89015

Permit NV0024228, NEVADA ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST:

The Permittee, Nevada Environmental Response Trust (NERT) has applied for a permit to pump & treat for the removal of the perchlorate from the influent associated with the dewatering activities associated with the proposed Southern Nevada Water Authority's Sunrise Mountain Weir & Historic Lateral Weir Construction Project. Strong Base Anion Exchange (SBA-IX) is the treatment system of choice by the permittee. The treatment system shall be located adjacent to and in the vicinity of the proposed Sunrise Mountain Lateral Weir. The treated effluent to be discharged to the Las Vegas Wash is limited to a maximum of 6,900 gallons per minute (9.94 Million Gallons per Day). Under normal Operational and Maintenance Conditions, the IX system is expected to achieve the treatment goal of reducing the perchlorate concentration to below 18 micrograms per liter prior to discharge to the Las Vegas Wash. The requirement to maintain the water quality standards per NAC445A.2158 apply.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue Permit NV0024228 to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on 07/18/2017 , either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The applications, proposed permits, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Sharada

Maligireddy, Bureau of Water Pollution Control, at (775) 687-9432 or at smaligireddy@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website: <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the forgoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.